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PREPARING TO ADOPT A PET



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THE PET ADOPTION PROCESS

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Visit the website petharbor.com under "adopt a pet", enter zip code 20772, and select Prince Georges County Animal Services Division to view the available animals in the facility.



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Step One:

Enter Your Zip Code:
(or Canadian Postal code)

or City Name:
(US only)

Step Two:

- [Adopt a Pet](#)
- [ID search](#)
- [Found a Pet](#)
- [Lost my Pet](#)
- [Contact Us](#)

Questions about Lost Pet Postcards?
[Click here!](#)



Lost your Pet? Our **Lost Pet Postcards** service will send hundreds of postcards to the area where your pet was lost. All you have to do is perform a LOST pet search on Petharbor and follow the prompts. Start your search by entering your zip code or city name above, then choose "Lost My Pet"

Our Goals are simple:

- **Benefit the animals** by providing mechanisms for them to be adopted if they are available or found if they are lost.
- **Benefit the public** by empowering them to adopt a new animal companion, find a lost pet, or re-unite an owner with a lost pet that they have found.
- **Benefit the animal shelters** by connecting the public with the shelter and the animals contained therein.

Dedication: This website is dedicated to those people who work in animal shelters. Our society has given to them a difficult and often heartbreaking task. It is a daily struggle that is largely unseen by the general public, and no pats on the back are given -- rarely do they ever hear a simple 'Thank you'. Yet day in and day out they meet their challenge with compassion, dignity, and humanity. From we who notice, Thank You.

On these pages you will find dogs and cats, puppies and kittens, sheep and horses, parakeets and hamsters. They come from your local animal shelter, SPCA, Humane Society, county or city Animal Control, and many private animal-welfare organizations. Most of them need homes. "Nuff said."



Introducing the new PetHarbor!

We've been hard at work creating a newer, friendlier, and results driven website for our Pet Parents and we want to give you a sneak peak!

Visit today!





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Call (301)-780-7201 with the animal ID number to check availability and schedule an appointment for an interaction (up to 2 animals)



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After scheduling an appointment complete the [Adoption Application for Dogs & Cats](#) or [Adoption Application for Exotic Animals](#), print and bring application to your scheduled appointment. **Bring along with you to the facility.** Please **DO NOT FAX OR EMAIL** applications



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Spay/Neuter Saves Lives



ADOPTION APPLICATION FOR DOGS AND CATS

Animal Name and ID #: _____ Date: _____

Welcome to the Prince George's County Animal Services Facility and Adoption Center. We're happy you chose our facility to adopt your new pet. It's our mission to unite the right pet with the right owner, so please fill out this application to the best of your ability. Once you've finished, as staff member will review the application with you. While we carefully monitor all of our animals, we have limited knowledge of their backgrounds. Therefore, we cannot guarantee the health, behavior, temperament, age or breed of any animal adopted from the animal services facility and adoption center. In addition, please understand that once an animal is adopted, the new owner assumes full financial responsibility for that pet including any health care and training. **The Prince George's Animal Services Division may want to visit your home to see where your new pet will be kept.**

I certify that the information provided is true and I understand that false information may result in the denial of this application.

Signature: _____

Name: _____ Best Contact Number: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

County: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

How long at this address? _____ If less than 2 years, please provide previous address.

Address: _____ City: _____

What energy level do you prefer (check boxes)

☐ High Energy (daily jogging/hiking partner)

☐ Medium Energy (plays for awhile but also loves lounging on the couch)

☐ Low Energy (slow walks/couch potato)

What size animal do you prefer?

☐ Small (0-30lbs)

☐ Medium (30-60lbs)

☐ Large (60lbs +)



To ensure that this adoption is in the best interest of both you and the animal you select, we ask that you answer the following questions completely and honestly.

List all the animals that have lived in your home for the past 5 years.

Breed of Animal	Name of Pet	Sex	Age	Spayed/Neutered or N/A	Years of ownership	Indoor or outdoor pet?	Still Owned? If No, What Happened?

- I have owned this type of animal before ☐ Yes ☐ No
- My pet will be kept as an indoor only pet ☐ Yes ☐ No
- My pet will be used as a guard animal ☐ Yes ☐ No
- I have a fenced in yard ☐ Yes ☐ No
- I will take the animal for leash walks ☐ Yes ☐ No
- I will declaw my cat (cats only) ☐ Yes ☐ No
- My cat will be allowed outdoors (cats only) ☐ Yes ☐ No
- Do you have a current veterinarian? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If yes, please provide clinic information: _____
- Have you ever rehomed or turned a pet into the shelter? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If yes, state the reason: _____
- I would return my animal because of the following concerns:

<input type="checkbox"/> Chewing	<input type="checkbox"/> Jumping	<input type="checkbox"/> Growling
<input type="checkbox"/> Barking	<input type="checkbox"/> High-energy	<input type="checkbox"/> Food/Toy aggression
<input type="checkbox"/> Dog aggression	<input type="checkbox"/> Separation anxiety	<input type="checkbox"/> Medical Costs
<input type="checkbox"/> Blind/deaf	<input type="checkbox"/> Doesn't use stair	<input type="checkbox"/> Incontinence (leaking urine)
<input type="checkbox"/> Requiring special Diet	<input type="checkbox"/> Mouthy	<input type="checkbox"/> Household allergies
- Does anyone in your home have asthma or allergies? ☐ Yes ☐ No
Explain How will your family deal with allergies: _____
- How long will you allow your animal to adjust to your home, explain: _____
- How will you correct any behavioral concerns/issues? _____
- Is everyone in agreement of adoption? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- How long will the animal be left alone each day? _____
- Indicate how many adults live in the household: _____
- Children under 18? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If yes, indicate all ages: _____

Note: Citizens and residents adopting a pet from the Animal Services Facility may pay for adoption fees by cash or Credit Card only.



ADOPTION PROCESS RULES





- We take up to three applications per pet on a first-come, first-served basis.
- If you miss your scheduled appointment, the next application will be processed, and your name will be removed as an applicant.
- We only allow 2 people in an interaction
- You must be 18 years or older to adopt
- Animals are placed as household pets only. You are not permitted to adopt animals for guarding, hunting or mousers.



In accordance with Prince George's County law, all female pets **MUST** be spayed and all male pets neutered. Animals adopted out will be spayed/neutered before going home. If a medical condition prohibits spay/neuter at the time of adoption, a contract will be signed to bring the pet back for spay/neuter surgery at a later date.

SPAY TODAY

FREE
Spay/Neuter
Surgeries

"for pets of
County residents
in low-income
communities"

For more information and to find out whether you qualify, contact:
Sheri Lunsford at (301) 780-7238

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KEEP THE LITTERS AWAY

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- The animal must be maintained in accordance with the licensing and other laws of the community in which it resides and be provided with routine and emergency veterinary care as required.
- It is the objective of the Animal Services Division to place pets from the Facility in the most suitable home available for both the pet and the family. We reserve the right not to place an animal, to refuse or deny any application, or to make recommendations to consider another selection.
- In order to expedite the adoption application process you may print and fill an application for adoption to bring along with you to the facility. Applications are accepted in person at the Animal Services Facility. Faxed applications are not accepted.



LOOK HOW HAPPY YOU CAN MAKE A SHELTER ANIMAL WHEN YOU ADOPT!



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